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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: C. Rapp
NOBUAKI OGUSHI, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2121
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(Divisional of 08/902,160)
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The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Each of the listed documents was cited in Application No. 08/902,160, the parent application of this divisional application.

Copies of the listed documents (and English language abstracts for the Japanese documents) were previously submitted, or cited by the Examiner, in the parent application.

However, if copies are not readily available to the Examiner, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' undersigned representative to request them.